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For Local 8 Members at Willapa Harbor Hospital

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We are Starting Our Negotiations!



Our bargaining team presented a first set of proposals to management on Friday, July 21st that represent the priorities and needs of our coworkers. The bargaining team is using our expertise as frontline staff to ensure that the needs of hospital workers, patients and the community are all reflected in our proposals as we work toward a new contract. We will continue discussion of improvements that are both economic and non-economic to make sure Willapa Harbor Hospital workers have a good contract in the future. We look forward to our next session on August 3rd.



“We presented our non-economic proposals that include cleaning up contract language and more. This will make our contract more accessible for everyone and addresses many of the changing needs of our co-workers. On August 3rd we hope to present our economic proposals.” Anna Anderson, Lead Abstractor Coder

“We want to address benefits and workplace improvements that will be good for all of us, including wages, time off, improvements for our work and more.”
Cassie McCauley, Phlebotomist



“We started the bargaining process with surveys and feedback from our co-workers. Our proposals are based on the needs and experiences we face every day, and the bargaining team will make sure to present what it will take to address these issues.” Kim Fleury, Lead Pharmacy Tech / Purchaser

Stay informed after each bargaining session — sign up for updates via text about your union events and negotiations [here](#).
Have any questions?

Reach out to your negotiations team directly:

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